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Wistaria Is Drawing Big Crowd Daily

All records for attendance and receipts seem likely to be broken by the Wistaria Fete this year. Perfect weather and favorable conditions to show the glories of the great wistaria vine in its fullest beauty have combined to attract throngs which increase day by day.

Reliable estimates of the number of people visiting the vine at the home of Mrs. Fennel are difficult to make. The register had been signed by at least 5,000 people at the close of business Thursday night. Probably not more than half the people actually sign the register.

How the fame of Sierra Madre is spread by the throngs which come to the Wistaria Fete is indicated by a glance at the pages of the registers. Practically every state in the union and every province of Canada is represented. Present indications are that every foreign country of importance will be represented also. Already there are names of people from England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Argentina, Hawaii, Japan and China.

The hospitality of the Woman's club which helps to make a visit to the vine so pleasant for guests is the cause of frequent approving comment. The delicious food served, and the novelty of attractive articles offered for sale add to the enjoyment of the trip for tourists. Many of these come for the first time, but a surprisingly large number report that have been here year after year.

Gross daily receipts around \$500 and \$600 are reported by the ladies, indicating a splendid outcome for the event for the hard work involved. To enumerate the people who are helping to make the affair a success would require a list of substantially the entire woman's club membership with the addition of a large number of friends, including a lot of merchants and other men.

Saturday Is Last Chance To Register

You may scrub yourself behind the ears but you can't go to bed with a clear conscience Saturday night if you are of voting age and fail to register by that time. That is the last chance to qualify for the city election, as you have been told before. So far only a small proportion of Sierra Madre voters have enrolled since January when the new great register was started.

For your convenience special arrangements have been made for registration up to six o'clock Saturday. Do not wait for Mrs. Daisy Barbour, registration deputy, to call at your house. She has been confined to her home by pneumonia, and is unable to carry on the work at present. Hence the necessity for going to the city hall where you can register through the cooperation of City Clerk Dietz and Mr. Barbour.

Benefit for New Jewish Womans Club

Among the new club houses in this county that of the Jewish Council of Women takes its place as one of the most artistic. It is a fitting addition to the group of club houses built by the various women's organizations. The corner stone of "Council House" was laid on Feb. 27 at 214 Loma Drive.

On Monday next, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless will open their beautiful home on West Grand View to the Council for an all day picnic and card party. A very efficient committee from the council will have charge of the affair, and cards will be the principal feature of the afternoon. The proceeds of this picnic will go toward the furnishings of the new home for the council. Several local women, among them Mrs. E. Sturmthal and Mrs. M. Settle, will assist Mrs. Lawless.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

FAST ENOUGH TO CATCH THE FLU

Rather amazing the way the old adages fit in with modern inventions, isn't it?

Hugo Carlson had about a week to ponder the modern application of "The more haste the less speed." He told me about it when he returned to the office of the Ole Hanson company last week after a seige with the flu.

Business has been good at their new San Clemente townsite, half way to San Diego. Warm weather has made beach property seem almost as attractive as it does in midsummer. On one of those warm days Mr. Carlson took a party of prospects down there by airplane, spent an hour or two walking over the tract while they selected their lots, and then flew back to Los Angeles to close the deal. After getting thoroughly warmed up while walking over the tract he failed to dress warmly enough for the flight home, got chilled and the flu was the result.

Now Mr. Carlson has recovered and is taking a short trip to Seattle, where old time clients of Messrs. Hanson and Carlson are buying San Clemente lots from them "sight unseen." While he was in a hurry to get there and back, he decided to go by train rather than by the air route.

THE REAL SALESMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION

Speaking of San Clemente reminds me that Fritz Hallberg appeared the other day with a new red pencil decorating his breast pocket. That merely means that he had worn his old one completely out, just marking off the blueprints the lots sold in the San Clemente tract.

But I really believe the Hansen organization is overlooking its best bet. At the Wistaria Fete the other day I watched Mrs. Ole Hanson Jr., Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Kirschner put the goods across the marmalade counter. Give them a booth on Broadway and they would sell out the Hansen land holdings so fast it would burn up the red pencils keeping the blue prints down to date.

LOOKING US OVER AFTER 10 YEARS

"The most astonishing change to me in coming back to Sierra Madre after ten or twelve years is the tree growth." Cabot Yerxa was speaking. Our ramble around town looking for old familiar landmarks had taken us up on the knoll above Sierra Madre Canyon.

"I knew there had been lots of building here, and expected a big change in the improvements. But we sort of think about trees as stationary and unchanging. Lots of buildings that used to stand out conspicuously are now hidden completely by the big trees."

Some people have an idea that tree planting isn't worth while because it takes so long to get returns. But ten years is not long in the life of a town or a piece of property. Tree growth is so gradual that those of us who are on the scene do not notice it like someone who observes at long intervals. An occasional reminder like Cabot Yerxa gives is worth passing along, as a stimulus to more tree planting. Now is the time.

Voters Hear Evans Speak This Evening

First of the year's public meetings relating to the state or national elections will take place this evening in the Park House, Central and Hermosa. W. E. Evans of Glendale will address a gathering of Republicans and others who may be interested. Mr. Evans is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in this district. The local Republican club has arranged for this meeting to give an opportunity for mutual acquaintance between Mr. Evans and the voters of the district. The nominations will be decided at the August primaries.

NATURAL FOOD MILL PUTTING OUT SPECIALTY

L. D. Schleicher of Pasadena spent Wednesday in Sierra Madre for the purpose of introducing the products of the Pasadena Natural Food Mill. Fresh ground whole grains in great variety are his specialty. Numerous other health foods are also offered, as indicated by his ad on another page.

As an interesting illustration of the way a reputation for merit will spread, Mr. Schleicher said that a number of his customers had told him of the wonderful whole wheat cereal and flour they used to get from the late V. L. Graham of Sierra Madre. Mr. Graham did business on a small scale, and passed away a number of years ago. But the customers who used to come from far and near for his products still tell of the quality of his mill products.

Heavy Rains Have Fallen At Hoegee's

Billie Murphy, proprietor of Hoegee's Camp, gives some interesting figures for the season's rainfall at the camp which is located on Winter Creek, just southeast of the precipitous face of Mt. Wilson. The total for the season since Oct. 1 has been 26.38 inches. Since Jan. 1, 17.08 inches have fallen, and the last storm alone brought 4.48 inches.

This sounds like a lot of water. But it should be remembered that the average annual rainfall for Sierra Madre over a period of more than 30 years is just about 25 inches. The rainfall to date is only about half the normal amount. The disparity in precipitation between the mountain and foothill region is also strikingly shown. In other words, "the higher you go the harder it falls."

TALK ON WORK AT MT. WILSON

The monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational church promises to be a very interesting event next Thursday night. A. H. Joy, a member of the staff of Mt. Wilson observatory, will give an illustrated lecture on "What we see from Mt. Wilson." Refreshments will be served following the lecture, and club business of importance will be transacted.

Why State's Road Funds Are Scanty

Interesting light on the highway problems of California are furnished in an interchange of letters between President F. M. Keffer of the Southern California Editorial Association and Field Secretary Carl McStay of the Automobile Club of Southern California. On account of the keen public interest in the matter the correspondence will be printed in the News, its length requiring two installments. In the first installment are treated existing conditions and the series of events leading up to them. The second installment will present conclusions and suggest remedies and future policies. Mr. Keffer wrote in part as follows:

Feb. 11, 1926—Dear Mr. McStay: In view of the recent expressed opposition of your club to the highway program as proposed by the California State Automobile association and other interests in the northern part of the state, I am sure that the matter is of such general interest that the members of the Southern California Editorial association will be glad to know what this fuss is all about and to receive a statement of the reasons on which your opposition is based.

As the matter looks to me the whole highway problem of California has come to a point where the people of the state must take the matter out of politics and settle it themselves one way or another. In this the newspapers will play an important part and for that reason I again request that if you have such data and such information as will support your stand in the matter that it be compiled and presented to our members for their careful thought and consideration. Yours very truly,

FRANK M. KEFFER, President.

The Auto Club's Findings

March 8, 1926—Dear Mr. Keffer: Under date of Feb. 17, you were advised of the receipt of your letter of Feb. 11, also that same would be replied to specifically and in detail at an early date.

We are pleased to submit herewith a review of conditions leading up to the present California highway situation and the recommendation of our organization, based upon intimate and close contact with the highway problems of this state and formulated by qualified engineers and economists. (Continued on Page Seven)

HAPPY FAMILY REUNION HELD AT HILL HOME

Thirty-eight people representing three generations gathered at the home of Mrs. Hortense Hill for a delightful family reunion on Sunday. The affair was in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson, of Durango, Colo., who have been visiting her for some weeks. They were joined by their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fowle of South Pasadena, and their brother, Oscar A. Peterson, and Mrs. Peterson, of San Bernardino. There were eleven children and ten grandchildren of the four brothers and sisters present.

Mrs. Hill was assisted in serving the delicious dinner by Mrs. Victor Hill and Mrs. George B. Morgridge. After dinner the company inspected the famous Wistaria vine and enjoyed a delightful afternoon of visiting.

Health Good In This City In February

The monthly report of Dr. J. M. Furstman, district health officer, submitted to the board of city trustees, contained the following interesting information:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to report that during the past two months, with as much small-pox as there has been in Los Angeles and the surrounding community, there was not a single case of small-pox in this city. The response to vaccination was very good.

Communicable Diseases Reported

Tuberculosis, 2; chicken pox, 8; vaccinations, 251.

Sanitary Work

Stands and fountains, inspections, 6; abatements, 5. Meat markets, ins. 4, abate. 5; restaurants, ins. 3, abate. 2; other retail stores, ins. 11, abate. 11; total, food, ins. 30; abate. 27.

Nuisances, water supply, inspections, 16; abatements, 4.

Dairies, inspections, 5; abatements, 4.

Fraibergs on Foreign Tour For Summer

Messrs. Henry and Frank Fraiberg left Thursday morning for Europe, expecting to be absent about six months. They sailed from San Pedro for Panama. Their route will include stops at Central and South American ports, England, and possibly Sweden, before landing on the continent of Europe.

Most of the time the brothers expect to spend in the land of their birth, Czechoslovakia, where Frank Fraiberg spent several months last year. They will also travel through Austria and Germany, and expect to spend some time at Carlsbad in the hope of benefit to Henry Fraiberg's health which has not been good of late. This will be his first visit to the fatherland, although it will be the fourth for the younger brother.

During the absence of the Fraibergs, the jewelry store will continue as usual in charge of Henry Greger.

Grand Prize Record Price For Rabbit

Grand sweepstakes prize and the highest price ever paid for a Chinchilla doe were among the trophies brought away from the Compton Rabbit show last week by A. C. Freeman of Freeman's Veribest Rabbitry of 537 Manzanita Ave., Sierra Madre. Mr. Freeman brought the check to the News office, just for the force to look at it.

Mr. Freeman was naturally much elated over the success of his entry at the rabbit show, which was said to be the greatest ever held in the west. The rabbit industry has been taking on astonishingly big proportions within

NEW PASTOR GIVEN FITTING RECOGNITION

Services in recognition of the pastorate of Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard held in the Congregational church last Friday night were attended by an audience which packed the building. Dr. George F. Kennigott, conference superintendent, presided.

Dr. Carl S. Patton of the First Congregational church of Los Angeles, preached a powerful sermon, pointing the way in which various factors such as art, music, science and most of all religion, push out the horizons of life and make it worth while. Dr. Daniel F. Fox of Pasadena offered the prayer and Dr. Raymond Brooks of Pomona College delivered the charge to pastor and people in inspiring manner.

The congregation included a large number of friends of the church and of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, who had come from a distance. Following the service, a social hour gave opportunity for renewing of acquaintances, and congratulations to the church upon the splendid portent of the occasion.

MRS. BARKER SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

The community was shocked last Saturday to learn that Mrs. Sarah Louise Barker, wife of Dr. Clarence N. Barker, had passed away suddenly late Friday night. She and Dr. Barker had entertained friends during the evening and Mrs. Barker had appeared in the best health she had enjoyed for a long time. Shortly after their guests had departed she complained of weakness and pain in the region of the heart, and passed away almost immediately, the cause being determined later to have been aneurism of the aorta.

Sarah Louise Barker was born at Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1864, and grew to womanhood there. She was graduated from Onondaga Academy and later taught there. She was married twice, first to Amos Elliott Freeman of Onondaga, who died in 1891. To them three children were born, Mary Edna, who died in 1888, Amos Elliott Freeman of Dickinson, N. D., and Mrs. Jennie Christenson of Croft, N. D. The latter has been visiting here this winter.

In 1898 Mrs. Freeman was married to Dr. Clarence N. Barker in Syracuse, N. Y. They moved in 1900 to Dickinson, N. D., where they resided until coming to Sierra Madre three years ago. In early life Mrs. Barker was a member of the Lutheran church, and in Dickinson was active in the work of the Congregational church and Sunday school.

In all the relations of an active life Mrs. Barker was greatly beloved. She was past matron of Golden Rule Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Dickinson. It was striking testimony to the affection felt by her associates that twenty-five members of the chapter were present at the funeral services, among the forty-three Dickinson people who were there. She was also active in the P. E. O. society, the Red Cross and the Patriotic Aid society. During the past three years Mrs. Barker had been a patient sufferer, much of the time, but recent gains encouraged hope for permanent improvement in health.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home, Rev. A. O. Pritchard officiating. Two favorite hymns were beautifully sung by Mrs. Randolph Wood and Mrs. J. N. Hawks. Interment took place at the Sierra Madre cemetery.

the past year or two, both for meat and for fur. Hence the great demand for high grade breeding stock.

The prize winning Chinchilla was purchased by L. W. Roe of Kent, Washington. Mr. Roe admitted that he was paying a big pile of money for a little bit of rabbit meat, but he believed he was making a good buy at that. Mr. Freeman brought the doe back to Sierra Madre to be kept for shipment until Mr. Roe is ready to receive her at his Washington establishment.

New School Vote Ruling Is Puzzling

Who can vote at the school election to be held on Friday, March 26, is a question that is puzzling school officials and voters as well. At present it seems no one can cast their ballots except those who registered this year between Jan. 1 and Feb. 25. This is based upon advices received from County Superintendent Mark Kepel, supposedly on the strength of a ruling made by Attorney General Webb.

School elections have been notoriously lax in the past so far as the qualifications of voters were concerned, and even as to provisions for secrecy and integrity of the ballot. The present ruling, published subsequent to the time it indicates for registration, upsets all past precedents and seems to make an extremely small vote a certainty.

In past years it has been the custom to abide by the old register for all elections held earlier than the May primaries. Re-registration was necessary only for those who had changed their residence from one precinct or school district to another since registering. The register was never present at school election polling places. The only safeguard was that of requiring voters to swear that they were legally registered voters.

Newspaper reports indicate that school authorities in some districts have decided to contest the ruling and proceed under the old plan. Local school authorities are hoping there will be some further statement from state or county officials to clarify the situation.

City Election Gossip

So far only two nominating petitions for city trustees have been filed with City Clerk Dietz. Petitions to place on the ballot the names of Trustees E. H. Porter and E. E. Bacon have been filed.

The closing date for filing of petitions is March 23. Gossip concerning possible candidates has been somewhat on the increase the past week but it is rather difficult to tell what importance can be attached to it. At least a dozen men have been mentioned as ambitious, or desirable. But some of those described as hankering for a municipal office declare they would not touch the job, so it is a case of wait and see. The only elective offices to be filled are the four places on the board of trustees. City Clerk Dietz and City Treasurer Pegler hold over for two more years.

Orpheum Bill To Be Given at St. Rita's

For a fitting celebration of St. Patrick's Day in the evening, the management of the vaudeville and dance to be given in St. Rita's auditorium felt that the highest possible class of talent must be secured. Through the efforts of a good friend of the parish they were enabled to fill the bill from the Orpheum Circuit. The whole two hours will be occupied by a picked company of real Orpheum performers brought from Los Angeles for the occasion. What more could be offered to insure a big value?

As if an Orpheum program were not enough, the vaudeville will be followed by dancing. Music will be furnished by an orchestra on a par with the program talent. It is said confidently that it will be one of the best orchestras ever brought out from Los Angeles.

All this entertainment is given for the single admission charge. Doubly important is the fact that the entire proceeds will be for the benefit of the local parish. The program talent and orchestra are furnished absolutely free, the only expenses being for minor incidentals. A packed house is naturally to be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schwartz are the parents of a husky young son, born on Monday at the Pasadena hospital.



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AN IDEA—

THERE'S a certain man HERE in Sierra Madre whose WIFE is addicted to THE habit of back seat DRIVING—We don't dare MENTION his name for HIS own protection—AND she is extremely NERVOUS and positively CAN'T stand it to DRIVE faster than TWENTY miles an hour, SO he has simply FIXED his speedometer SO it won't register MORE than twenty miles AND he hits 'er up TO thirty and forty NOW without a word FROM friend wife—AND he is thinking SOME of having the PROCESS patented, in WHICH case we have FIRST chance on the SELLING agency! The LINE will please form TO the right—don't SHOVE, gentlemen!

—RUDOLPH.

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Whispered Speech and Received Big Ovation

A prominent suburbanite, who is well known as a speaker in fraternal organizations, recently had occasion to go to a northern city to make an address at a dedication. When he arrived in the city he was so hoarse that he could scarcely be heard. The committee of reception was dismayed. "Why not take some Turkish baths today?" was suggested. "All right," he responded in a whisper, "I'll try it." So he went through a steaming process, and sure enough, in the evening his voice had come back to him to an extent.

When he arose at the meeting he apologized by saying that he had practically lost his voice, but, that after years, he would put into practice a precept of an old elocution professor, to whisper so that everyone who would be attentive could understand each word. So he whispered his speech. He was given an ovation—the greatest he had ever had. Later, in speaking of it, he said: "That was one of the principles laid down by Professor Neff years ago."

"He asserted that articulation was necessary in public speaking and that the voice could be pitched in any key or could be loud or soft. I remember as though it were yesterday when I stood on a platform in a large hall and whispered to him as he sat at the other end of the hall. He heard me perfectly. It was all due to articulation."—Philadelphia Record.

Chronic Worry Never Solved Real Problem

We all know the chronic worrier! The woman who always sees calamity ahead. Each new event that comes or threatens to come, is for her a new matter of apprehension.

To be sure, most of the things she worries about never happen, and the real problems of her life are not the things she foresees in time to fear.

But the fact remains that she squanders her vitality and her nervous system, maybe ruins her good digestion, and brings wrinkles into her face, worrying.

And she accomplishes nothing with all this tremendous waste of emotion. Things happen just as they would have if she could have remained calm and tranquil about things.—Montreal Family Herald.

Islands Part of America

The Virgin islands in the Caribbean sea were purchased from Denmark for \$25,000,000. The purchase was made during the World war to shut Germany out of a possible submarine base. But negotiations for the islands had gone on intermittently for a half century. Secretary Seward first opened the question with Denmark at the close of the Civil war. Denmark agreed, the purchase was arranged and the king bade farewell to his subjects, then Sumner in the senate killed the ratification of the treaty. On another occasion negotiations proceeded to a final stage, only to be rejected by the Danish parliament. The price paid amounted to about \$300 an acre for land worth for peace-time purposes possibly \$20 an acre.—Kansas City Star.

Aerial Supports

The Loomis Radio college says that while it is generally believed that iron in the vicinity of an aerial absorbs some of the energy, iron supports are frequently employed for this purpose on account of their mechanical advantages. Observe the latticed steel towers used by all the large broadcasting stations, where receivers are also installed as required by law. The aerial should be well insulated from the iron pole and swung a few feet away from it by a stout rope. The other aerials should run as nearly as possible at right angles to each other. If they are one above the other in the same direction they will rob each other quite noticeably.

The Foreman's Report

A spinster living in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by two men repairing telegraph wires close to her house. She wrote to the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report.

This he did in the following way: "Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up the telegraph pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. Then he said: 'You really must be more careful, Henry.'"

Quick Thinking

A famous automobile racer was speeding at night through a town that was in darkness owing to an electricians' strike. Something went wrong with his batteries, and the lights of his car went out. He was accosted by a policeman, who, pointing to his darkened lamps, asked his name and address. The racer did some quick thinking, and said, "Of course my lights are out. They're out all over town." "That's right, I forgot," stammered the policeman. "Go ahead."

Romeo and Juliet

I can't bear to think Americans as a race are unromantic, but the evidence all around me is fairly strong. For instance, ask the average modern flapper if she thinks Romeo and Juliet are Shakespeare's saddest lovers, and she may say, "Saddest? You mean, sappiest! Gee! It's hard enough nowadays to find someone you can live with, let alone dying with them!"—From "If I Know What I Mean," by Elsie Janis.

Adventurous

Two men walking down Broadway paused before the sign: American Restaurant. "Let's try it," suggested one, "just for the novelty."

Only a Few Days Remain For Returns

Next Monday is the date when federal income tax returns must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue.

All forms for reporting 1925 income have been released and are now in the hands of taxpayers, Collector of Internal Revenue Rex B. Goodcell announced yesterday.

Form 1040 for reporting net income of more than \$5000 has just been sent out. Taxpayers reporting on Form 1040 and domestic corporations have been granted an extension of time until May 15 on the condition that tentative returns are filed by March 15 and one-fourth of the estimated tax paid.

Collector Goodcell said that taxpayers filing on Form 1040-A will be granted extensions in cases of illness, absence from home or other specified causes. Application for such extensions must be made to the collector.

More than a hundred deputy collectors have been assigned to the work of handling the vast number of taxpayers seeking advice and aid in preparing their returns.

Only seven days of the filing period remain during which at least 200,000 returns must be filed. Owing to the delay in enacting the new revenue bill the filing time was reduced to approximately one month instead of three and a half months as heretofore.

"Owing to the short filing period taxpayers are urged to file at once as the congestion that will characterize the closing days will result in much inconvenience to taxpayers and we are trying to reduce this to a minimum," Collector Goodcell stated.

Chinese Pottery for gifts and prizes. The Lindley Eddy Studios. :24

ARCADIA GOES BACK TO LOW LICENSE FEE

Arcadia Journal: Action to reduce city business licenses from \$18 to \$12 a year, retroactive from Jan. 1, was taken at the last meeting of the Arcadia city council.

Following numerous requests from individuals and also from the Arcadia Realty Board, who claimed that the high license fee was detrimental to the best interests of the city, the ordinance committee after due consideration decided upon the reduction.

It was claimed the higher rate kept outside realty men from handling Arcadia property, thus lessening activity in Arcadia real estate business.

This puts the license back to the figure which prevailed prior to two years ago, when it was raised after months of discussion among the merchants and the ultimate passage of an ordinance at that time.

The reduction applies to all mercantile and other businesses, which now pay \$18, a few exceptions such as peddlers, clairvoyants and special classifications being kept at the fee stipulated in the ordinance.

Fred Herrmann has been picking up political gossip while recuperating under the influence of Gilman's Hot Springs and sends this incident to the editor of the News:

There was a gentleman staying here who declared himself a very staunch supporter of President Coolidge. A lady approached him the other morning and told him that she had just read a long list of names of men and women who would not again vote for Mr. Coolidge, in the morning's issue of the Times. In a rage, the gentleman bought a copy of the Times but could not find the list mentioned. He asked the lady to locate it for him and she very solemnly pointed out to him the obituary column. He seemed to be greatly relieved, even if the joke was on him.

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Church News

Christian Science

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Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Sunday service, subject March 14, "Substance."
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Congregational Church

Sunday night will be choir night. The members of the church choir will give several numbers, solos and quartet selections. The Pastor will give one of his fifteen minute talks.

At the morning service the fourth of the series on "The Heart of the Gospel" will be given by the Pastor. The special topic will be, "Why Study the Bible?"

The Men's club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night at 7:30. Prof. A. H. Joy, one of the astronomers of the Mt. Wilson Observatory, will give an illustrated talk on "What We See from Mt. Wilson." The refreshment committee will be on hand and the fellowship committee will report some of its fine plans for increased interest.

Aid and Missionary Societies

March 16 at 10:30 the Congregational Aid and Missionary societies will meet in the church parlors. Sewing will be provided. Please bring needles and thimbles. At 12 o'clock a luncheon of Japanese food will be served. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Hartman. In the missionary program Miss Tanya Tankao of Kobe college will be the speaker. She will wear her native costume. K. Ogawa, a minister from Los Angeles, is also expected, and Japanese music is planned. Miss Mary Knox, a retired missionary, and a friend of Mrs. E. D. Burbank, will lead the devotional hour.—(Committee.)

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Bethany Temple

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9:30, Sunday school; Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt., Roy Edwards, Asst. Supt. Classes for all ages.

11, Worship and sermon, "Taking Liberties With the House of Jesus."

3:30, Junior C. E. Meeting.
6:30, Intermediate C. E. Meeting.

6:30, Senior C. E. Meeting.
7:30, Song and Sermon, "The Trail of an Emigrant."

Prof. C. L. Custer, soloist and chorister.

7:30, Tuesday, Bible Class, Lessons on the Tabernacle.

7:30, Wednesday, Prayer Meeting; Mrs. Elwood P. Lyon, leader.

Church of The Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, Mar. 14.

8:00 a. m., Holy Communion (plain.)

9:30 a. m., Matins and church school.

11:00 a. m., Matins and litany with sermon (choral.)

Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 p. m. evensong and litany with address.

Thursday, March 18, 10 a. m., Holy Communion (special intent for the sick.)

Friday, March 19, 4:30 p. m., Litany.

Parish Organizations

Monday, March 15, Children's Confirmation instruction, 4:30 p. m.; adults' class, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 16, Knights of St. Paul, 7:30 p. m. St. Catherine's Guild, 7:30 p. m., residence of Miss T. H. Graham.

Friday, March 19, Woman's Guild, 2:30 p. m.

Keep On

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Cactus or Oranges?

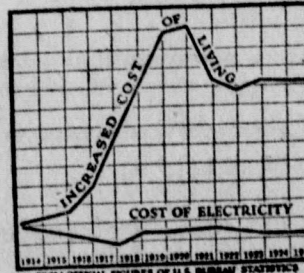
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I think that nobody,
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it were.

The tramp printer who abused it,
The devil who used it,
The comp who got at it when
these two were gone,
The makeup and foreman,
The editor, poor man,
Each rubbed grime off for the
heap they put on.

In, over and under,
'Twas blacker than thunder;
'Twas harder than poverty, rough-
er than sin.

From the roller suspended,
It never was bended,
And it flapped on the wall like a
banner of tin.

It grew thicker and rougher,
And harder and tougher,
And daily put on a more inkier
hue;

Until, one windy morning,
Without any warning,
It fell on the floor and was brok-
en in two. —Exchange.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMEN- TARY SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Sierra Madre City School District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the Annual Meeting for the election of School Trustee will be held on MARCH 26, 1926 (last Friday) at the Public Schoolhouse in said district.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m., and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

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Lou M. Sharp, Judge.

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"For age is opportunity not less
Than youth, though in another dress,
And as the evening twilight fades away
The sky fills with stars invisible by day."

WHY KEEP TRADE AWAY?

If you were a merchant would you build a fence in front of your store, and require prospective customers to climb a stile to gain admission?

The question hardly requires an answer, unless to belittle the intelligence of the one who asks it. Wide awake merchants remove every barrier and make their stores as easy of access as possible. It has even been calculated that a slight step in a doorway as compared with an easy incline with a non-skid surface has a very definite effect on the number of people who will enter a door.

Why, then, are some merchants so thoughtless of automobile trade?

In front of some stores in Sierra Madre you can see one, two or three autos belonging to proprietors or clerks, parked all day and day after day. Customers have to park across the street, or around the corner. It does not seem to occur to the merchant that customers may even park in front of the store of a competitor who is thoughtful enough to keep his own cars in the back yard or where they will not interfere with trade.

As a matter of fact, Sierra Madre needs more parking space in the business district. Even after eliminating these cars which may be designated as "roosters," there will not be too much parking space for customer traffic. As the number of stores increase the problem will become more acute.

To keep commercial cars from parking on the streets as far as possible requires some other parking place easy of access. Alley traffic is seriously handicapped in Sierra Madre, partly by the miserable patchwork resulting from a succession of subdivisions. Such alleys as exist are not easy to reach and lack of paving limits their use in very wet or in dry, dusty weather. Proper grading and paving would help.

Merchants, individually and collectively, ought to wake up to the fact that a trading center cannot be developed much beyond its facilities for parking customers' automobiles. There are other angles to the problem which demand the careful attention of the city planning commission. Let everybody get busy and find a solution and then put it into effect.

The most utterly lost of all days is that in which you have not once laughed.—Chamfort.

LOSSES BY CARELESS MAILING

PRINTERS and publishers generally will doubtless be interested in the following facts concerning the losses which have been suffered by the people of the United States during the last year through careless mailing.

During the past year more than 21,000,000 letters, and 803,000 parcels, went to the dead letter office of the post office because of carelessness in addressing. It has been estimated by the postal officials that every year more than 100,000 letters are sent through the mails in perfectly blank envelopes. During the same period about \$55,000 in cash, and about \$12,000 in postage stamps, are removed from mis-

directed envelopes.

On account of misdirected letters, during the course of a year, some \$3,000,000, in checks, drafts and postal money orders, never reach their proper parties. In one year the government collects more than \$92,000 in postage charges for the return of mail from the dead letter office.

Most of these losses would be obviated by the simple expedient of using envelopes with printed return address.

THE COUNTRY TOWN

SINCLAIR LEWIS' indictment of the country town failed to carry conviction, even in the hey-day of "Main Street." Carol Kennicott was not typical of the rural matron, and the insufferable snob of a doctor certainly was a poor representative of the small-town professional man, says the Hemet News.

Rural life may once have been difficult and restricted by isolation, but the automobile, the telephone, the radio, electricity, water and sanitary conveniences have made life even on the farm less burdensome and given contact with all of the entertainment and luxury enjoyed by the urban resident.

And rural communities afford manifold advantages. Cost of living is less because there is less opportunity to spend money for pleasures that seldom are necessary or beneficial, and yet are not easily escaped by the people of the larger centers.

The Lewis fling at the small town was directed largely at the social disparity of the various elements. But here, too, has been a change. Probably great wealth still has its appeal, but occupational pursuits no longer regulate the degree of social prominence. Education, moral conduct and civic pride of helpfulness are likely to be factors even as important as the money element. Mechanics and laborers have reached a place in the sun, and they and their wives are as likely to be leaders in community activities as the family of the banker, the lawyer, the merchant of the doctor.

Kindly disposition, recognition of the rights of others, prompt discharge of financial and other obligations, moral worth and civic enterprise are the open sesame to country town leadership, and it is from the people who typify these traits that leaders in the larger affairs of a wider sphere are called.

When once infidelity persuades men that they shall die like beasts, they will soon be brought to live like beasts also.—South.

Every one complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—La Rochefoucauld.

When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied.—Tacitus.

Is not light grander than fire? It is the same element in a state of purity.—Carlyle.

MAKE THE CARELESS PAY

IT has often been pointed out that the surest way to better the fire hazard condition in a city is to touch the sensitive pocketbook of the person responsible for maintaining the hazard, says Industrial News.

The automobile, transportation, building, employment and every line of industrial and commercial activity, we in this nation adhere to the policy of personal responsibility. But when it comes to carelessness with fires we have let the guilty party go the limit in causing the city expense through necessarily higher rates and property destroyed through fires caused by carelessness or deliberate recklessness.

The insurance commissioner of Michigan is setting an example which should be followed. A local citizen maintained a dangerous fire hazard and refused to clean up his premises, which endangered his neighbor and the whole city. After a fair warning a punitive increase in his insurance rates was permitted. If the commissioner follows the policy of increasing rates where unnecessary fire hazards are not corrected, he will get results and benefit the whole nation through other states following suit.

This should be one of the functions of a state insurance department for it can do what individual companies have no power to do in a matter such as this.

Red Cross Is on the Scene of Avalanche

On the scene within a few hours after the occurrence of the disastrous snow slide at Bingham, Utah, on February 17th, the American Red Cross, placed officially in charge of all relief operations by Governor Dern of Utah, will remain until the last afflicted family is rehabilitated, according to a statement issued by William Carl Hunt of San Francisco, directing official of all Red Cross work in the west.

Red Cross operations in Bingham commenced with the arrival there on the morning of February 18th, of R. N. Young, chairman, and Miss Cora Kasius, executive secretary, of the Salt Lake Red Cross chapter, and Miss Maria Johnson, Red Cross field representative for the state of Utah. That same morning the Pacific branch headquarters of the Red Cross in San Francisco rushed two disaster relief workers to Bingham, Mr. Paul Dettmer of Berkeley, to have charge of all Red Cross relief activities, and Miss Margaret Gilbert, an experienced disaster worker, who has seen active service in the tornado area of Southern Illinois.

Prompt Aid Given

The Red Cross workers immediately took charge of the registration and investigation of families who had lost lives and homes in the avalanche, and of rendering in cooperation with local doctors and nurses, the necessary emergency relief. A committee called by Governor Dern, which met at the Governor's mansion in Salt Lake City on Saturday, Feb. 20, passed resolutions giving the American Red Cross complete control of all relief operations and authorized the state treasurer to advance to the Red Cross the sum of \$15,000 for immediate distribution. It was also resolved that as additional funds were raised in response to the governor's appeal, these should also be disbursed under the direction of the American Red Cross.

The national Red Cross organization in Washington, D. C., wired an appropriation to cover administrative expenses. The American Red Cross will bear the entire overhead cost, thus making it possible for all funds raised to go to the relief of the stricken families. As is customary with all Red Cross expenditures of any nature, the War Department will audit the accounts when the disaster work is completed, so that the public will be informed of how the moneys have been spent.

According to a careful survey made by Red Cross experts, the rehabilitation of the families may not be fully accomplished for some weeks. The work involves identification and burial of the dead, the furnishing of food, clothing, shelter and medical attention to the injured, and may include the restoring of homes that have been destroyed.

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COGSWELL IS UP FOR REELECTION

County Supervisor Prescott F. Cogswell of El Monte will be a candidate for re-election at the primaries next August. He may be opposed by Clayton R. Taylor, prominent Pasadena and foreman of the county grand jury. Mr. Taylor is said to be considering the requests of his friends that he be a candidate, but has reached no decision as to whether or not he will make the race.

Supervisor Cogswell has been on the board for eight years and has a large following of friends and supporters. The district he represents is No. 1 and includes that part of Pasadena east of Los Robles avenue. Mr. Cogswell has lived in El Monte for a number of years, and was formerly state senator.

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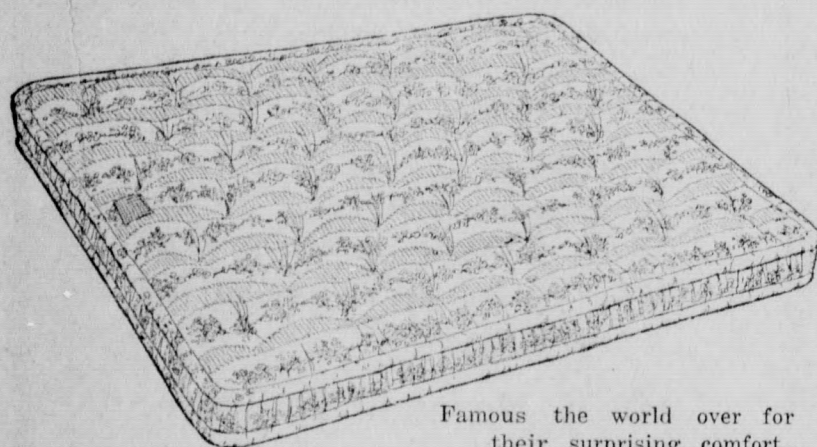
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All Around the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper J. Gravillot of 610 West Alegria are the parents of a fine daughter, Mary Louise, born Friday, March 5, at the Pasadena hospital.

Charles Webster, who has been in the Pasadena hospital several weeks, is now at home with his sister, Miss Lydia Webster, on Bonita avenue and is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Meeder have returned from their honeymoon spent in LaJolla and San Diego and are making their home in Hollywood. Mrs. Meeder was Miss Gertrude Elmsner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Elmsner of Sierra Madre.

At a matinee party to witness the play, "The Chastening," by Charles Rann Kennedy on Wednesday afternoon at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Mrs. James Floyd Denison entertained Mesdames Edmund Gray, A. G. Wheatley and A. M. Gordon at the show and tea afterward.

GEMS OF THE SIMILE CROP

Collected by F. J. Wiltach, author of "A Dictionary of Similes."

Crowded as a bathroom medicine chest.—Max Lief.

A reputation as loose as a flapper's galosh.—Anon.

The idea went over her head like a tent.—Anon.

So still you could hear the microphones gnashing their teeth.—Anon.

Flutters gently like whiskers dropping on a barbershop floor.—Anon.

Thin as a flapper's eyebrow.—Anon.

She looked like ten cents waiting for the change.—Anon.

Useless as a currycomb in Detroit.—Anon.

Paying alimony is like buying oats for a dead horse.—Anon.

Tiresome as a bedtime uncle on the radio.—Anon.

Unknown as if they lived in the apartment next.—Don C. Seitz.

Mean as a barber who put hair restorer in his shaving cream.—Anon.

She was so thin that her full face looked like a profile.—Anon.

A costume like a siren's whistle.—Anon.

She is so dumb they had to burn down the kindergarten to get her into the first grade.—Anon.

He felt like something somebody had ordered and forgotten to call for.—Anon.

Optimistic as a seedseller's catalog.—Anon.

Starved as a mouse at a Scotch picnic.—Ibid.

Mad as a laughing hyena with a split lip.—Ibid.

Stale as last year's batting averages.—Max Beerbohm.

His sneeze was like the exhaust of a traction engine.—Walt Mason.

Reading Conrad is like chewing India rubber.—George Moore.

Native as rye whiskey.—Christopher Morley.

Nervous as a man with a strange bootlegger.

E. P. Melvin, former resident of Sierra Madre, and now a resident of Pasadena, has opened his own music store at 117 E. Union St., Pasadena. He was for four years a member of the firm of Brehm & Melvin, dealers in band instruments in Los Angeles. He was a cornet pupil of the great Couturier, and is leader of the Pasadena Scouts band and the Hollywood Commandery band.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood, famous all over California as an authority and teacher of parliamentary law, is conducting a rather unusual class at present. A group of boys from Pasadena high school, anxious to develop ability in the conduct of school organizations, come up every Saturday for an hour of class instruction. James Denison is the only Sierra Madre boy, the others coming from Pasadena.

Womans Club

Mrs. Fletcher H. White, PressChrm.

The Wistaria Fete opened on March 6 with a patronage that promises to eclipse the record success of other years. At noon on the first day a check of the register showed that visitors thirteen states and three foreign countries had paid their respects to this marvel of vines. Most of the states are now represented and a great number of foreign countries, including England, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Canada.

The spirit of cooperation, not only of the club members but of the whole of Sierra Madre, adds a pleasure to the work that would be difficult to describe. Even the visitors radiate a sort of joyousness that is sometimes not so noticeable in crowds.

It has been a little difficult to supply waitresses in the gardens. Any one who can serve for a day or any part of a day will confer a great favor by phoning Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Red 68.

CITY PLANNERS GO TO COMPTON ON SATURDAY

The association of City planners will hold their 16th monthly meeting at Compton on Saturday, March 13, in the American Legion hall. "Traffic" will be the principal topic for the day. The city of Compton has recently established a city planning commission. The association has been of some assistance in the movement by which it was brought about, so special interest is felt in the Compton meeting.

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Left Hand Turn
Look backward. Extend left arm straight out; pull over near center of street. Do not turn until past center of cross street.

Right Hand Turn
Pull over as near right hand curb as possible. Extend left arm 45 degrees upward, palm open, visible to those in front, and back of hand visible to those behind.

Stop or Slow Down
Extend the left hand out and down, palm turned backward, the back of the hand in front. Stop at curb only, except to avoid accident.

Pulling Away From Curb
Look back—give signal for left hand turn before starting and continue holding your hand out until you have placed your car in line of traffic. Do not pull away from curb while street cars or other vehicles are passing.

Backing
First see that you have a clear space to back into and then back your car very slowly. One cannot be too careful in backing. Never back around a corner, nor any great distance—it can seldom be done in safety.

Adult Class In French at High School

The adult French class organized at Junior College in Pasadena which meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, is progressing very successfully and the class has entered its second semester in advanced French reading and conversation. Lavis's History of France is used for a reading book and the regular high school grammar and magazine stories for conversation.

The sons and daughters who are pupils at Pasadena high school have become accustomed to see their fathers and mothers coming for afternoon classes and no longer get frightened and are "ragged" no more.

At first, with the influx of large adult afternoon classes the pupils asked each other, "What are you in bad for? I saw your Dad down here," or "So the faculty had to send for your mother. Hard luck!" But it is all plain now. The fathers and mothers are going to school again and are registered members in Junior college, for credits too, if they want them in Miss Cass's advanced French and Literature and numerous other subjects.

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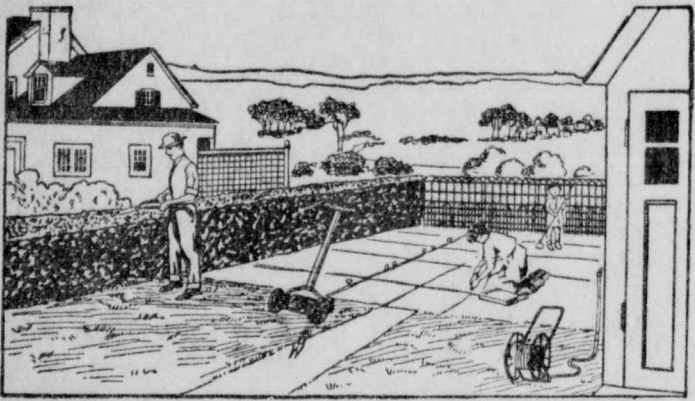
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NOBEL PRIZE GARBAGE PLAN FOR CLAREMONT

To the advocates of the city beautiful, the city sweet scented and the city sanitary, is commended this story from the Claremont Courier which modestly claims a Nobel Prize for developing the idea. The brilliant conception may appeal to some of our own esthetic minded folk as worth adoption in Sierra Madre. Says the Courier:

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, garbage was laid on the table until an adjourned meeting can be held March 16 to make a decision as to what should be done. In the meantime the Courier, working in collaboration with the board of health, proposes to clear the garbage off the table and so solve the problem for the city council.

The situation is this. Everybody knows that Claremont needs a system of garbage disposal. People who live in town have buried their garbage in their back yards until rose bushes have bloomed with coffee grounds instead of tender sentiments in their hearts. But how to solve the problem? If the city authorizes a regular collection of garbage, which entails putting garbage cans out in the parkways two or three times a week, the City Beautiful folks will have hydrophobia. And if the garbage man should agree to go around to the back yard of every house to where the can was hidden out of sight of the general public, it would take so long to make the rounds that the garbage man would have to work about 26 hours a day to keep up with the trade.

There is another way. Claremont homes are getting famous for their shrubbery. A committee should make a map of Claremont for use of the garbage man alone, plotting out shrubs and house locations on each lot. Then each housewife should choose the shrub under which she will conceal her garbage can. The can should be painted the shade of the foliage of the shrub; or, if the lady of the house has clever fingers and some oil paints, the can could have leaves painted upon it after the pattern of the shrub that is to conceal it. Only the garbage man would know that under Mrs. Jones' Diosma accordiana and Mrs. Smith's Tricofolia diapharma the garbage cans are hiding.

It might take the collector some time to memorize such directions as this: Stop at the driveway, go three paces southeast from the Poinsettia haggleri to a Lantana sempervirens; then turn a somersault and light on the south side of the Cactacus stickerie. Behind this plant the garbage can is concealed, with a lid made of camouflaging horse nettles.

But the march of progress was never without its worn out half-soles. Who will step forward with an offer of \$50,000 to draw up a preliminary sketch of the layout?

Chinese Silk Damask yardage at the Lindley Eddy Studios. :24



Wistaria Theater, March 12-13

From the Old News Files

1907

The Sierra Madre Board of Trade was organized as a successor to the Sierra Madre Development association, to promote the growth and welfare of the community. The membership roll contained 85 names. Directors elected at the first meeting were J. C. Pegler, C. W. Jones, J. J. Graham, C. S. Kersting, H. Ivor Thomas, W. S. Andrews, C. L. Ferry. The Sierra Madre Development association, of which J. G. Blumer was president and S. R. Norris secretary, was active in the work of securing the extension of the Pacific Electric to Sierra Madre, and in such work as placing the enamel signs at street corners.

"Lovely Leonora," an operetta, was given at the old town hall in aid of the Sierra Madre library association. The program also contained a one-act farce by H. E. Twose entitled, "The Slave."

At the annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Library association President Blumer reported 35 members and 67 subscribers, giving a total of \$91.14 for library support. This was supplemented by receipts from entertainments. There were 2405 books in the library, and the circulation for the year 1906 was 1111 books and 795 periodicals.

1916

Maps of the new subdivision of Canyon Park Tract which had been under consideration of the city trustees and city planning commission for several weeks, were accepted. This was made conditional on the deeding to the city of rights of way for sewer lines over streets and necessary lots, and also an agreement to deed the streets to the city whenever the city should require.

Thomas E. Yerxa, prominent orange grower and retired merchant, passed away at the age of 64 years.

Attempts to form a sewer district with suitable disposal plant to remove the menace of water contamination in Canyon Park were given up by the trustees and board of trade after long agitation on the ground that no suit-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1926, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, did, at its meeting on said day, pass a Resolution No. 274 declaring its intention to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

SECTION 1: That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, to close up, vacate and abandon for street purposes all that certain ALLEY, in said City of Sierra Madre, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 7 of the Brugman Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 7, Page 127, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence East 15 feet along the north line of Bonita Avenue; thence North in a direct line to a point in the south line of Esperanza Avenue, distant easterly along said south line of Esperanza Avenue, 15 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 1, of the aforesaid Brugman Tract; thence westerly along said south line of Esperanza Avenue; 15 feet to said Northeast corner of said Lot 1, of said Brugman Tract; thence South in a direct line to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2: That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands to be benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof are described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7 of the Brugman Tract, as per map of same recorded in Map Book 7, Page 127, Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Easterly along the North line of Bonita Avenue to the Southeast corner of Lot No. 18, of Brainerd's Subdivision, as per map of same recorded in Book 10, Page 75, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot No. 13 of said Brainerd's Subdivision; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 1 of the aforesaid Brugman Tract; thence South in a direct line to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described assessment district.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 274 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre for further particulars.

A. M. UDELL,
Street Superintendent of the City of Sierra Madre.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1926.

Travel Talk Is Given by Mrs. Roberts

At the Literary section of the Friday Morning club, Mrs. May H. Roberts of Sierra Madre gave a very fascinating travel talk. There are few women better fitted for this task than Mrs. Roberts, both from experience and her love of books. Mrs. Roberts took her audience on a brief but illuminating trip around the world, as seen through the eyes of some of the best exponents. Her short extracts were exceedingly well chosen, and altogether the members of the section voted it one of the most successful held so far.

In the afternoon Miss I. Haynes reviewed "The Travel Diary of a Philosopher," which is a splendid type of the "subjective travel" as distinct from the objective type as exemplified by Mrs. Roberts.

able disposal method was available.

Alma May Cook of Los Angeles gave a lecture on art before the members of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. S. C. Sharon.

The state railroad commission is holding a series of hearings all over the state looking toward the elimination of railroad grade crossings.

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The Chamber of Commerce urges all Sierra Madre electors to register before Saturday evening, March 13, 1926.

City Hall office hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Mr. Barbour at 47 N. Lima will register electors during the evenings before 9:00 p. m.

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WORK WANTED

NURSE'S CARE—Given to convalescing man in private home; 90 E. Central. 24tf:a

JAPANESE WOMAN — Wants housework or laundry work by the hour or day. Call Blue 95. 24*26a

WANTED—Garden work by Japanese, 1 or 2 hours afternoons; write P. O. box 206. 24*26a

WANTED—Odd jobs; W. O. Allen 150 W. Montecito. 23*25a

TYPEWRITING—Conyng, show card writing, lettering, drafting; Jack B. Hosford; tel. A-11-3; 46 E. Laurel. 22*24a

PRACTICAL NURSE—Will assist or take charge of cases by hour, or half day; phone Blue 36. 22*24a

If you want a small bungalow built, your roof repaired, or your garden plowed, call at 258 North Adams. 21tf

WANTED—Work of any kind; James Zeller; Black 28. 19tf:a

WANTED—Team work, rock work, carpenter work; Chantry Bros.; 192 Merrill Ave., Blue 202. 20ctf

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N. Mt. Trail, Red 49. 46ctf

WANTED—Work laying linoleum and hanging window shades; a large stock of both to select from. Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1tf:a

WANTED—Your printing to be done by Sierra Madre printers; phone the News office, Black 42. 4*6a

FOR SALE Real Estate

FOR SALE—50x190 lots on E. Alegria, choicest part of town; beautiful mountain and valley view; \$3,000 cash; Sierra Madre Realty Co. 24tc

FOR SALE—\$2150; 4 rooms and bath, close in; \$400 cash and monthly payments; A. N. Adams, 22 N. Baldwin Ave. 23:25c

FOR SALE—We are planning to go abroad for a couple of years and wish to dispose of our Sierra Madre holdings as follows: 1. The home place, 48 West Alegria, and 47 West Grand View, 120x300 ft. extending from street to street, together with our furniture including new grand piano and built in organ, \$20,000;

2. Lots 31-32-33 Granite Heights Tract, 180 ft. on West Alegria, opposite the home, extending through to Olive street, \$6,750.00; 3. West half (1/2) Lot 3, Wheeler Heights on Grand View, west of Sunnyside, \$2,000.00; 4. Lot 50x150 on Auburn avenue, facing Montecito Ave., \$1,500.00; 5. Lot 23, Sierra Madre Park tract \$1250.00; 6. Lot 44 Sierra Madre Park tract \$1000.00; 7. 66 shares of stock of Sierra Madre Press, \$7,500.00. Total value, \$40,000.00. Will sell separately or trade for business property anywhere in Southern California. ROBERT MITCHELL, Attorney at Law, 4 N. Baldwin. 24tf:c

FOR RENT—5-room house partly furnished, 289 Santa Anita; no sick tenants; \$35 a month; Green 44. 22*24d

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room upper flat; 5 room lower; location 205 San Gabriel Ct. Phone Green 28. 22:24d

FOR RENT—Single apt. nicely furn.; \$35 mo.; inquire 450 N. Baldwin; Blue 146. 21tf:d

FOR RENT—March 21, furn., lovely 6-room home; large living and sun rooms; new; furnace, hot water; piano; garage; beautiful views of mountains and valley; adults; no t. b.; \$60; 60 E. Carter Ave, Sierra Madre; phone 8412 Garfield; Mrs. Lowe, 5940 Hayes Ave., L. A. 24:26d

FOR RENT—Furn. 6-room house, close in; all modern convenience; 1 1/2 block from center town, \$50.00 mo.; located at 61 W. Highland; Blue 163. 24:tf:d

FOR RENT—unfur. bungalow, 2 bedrooms, sleeping porch, large living room, porch and closets; hot water, built-in refrig.; garage; wonderful views of mountains and valley; very desirable; ren \$45; phone Garfield 8412, Mrs. Lowe, 5940 Hayes Ave., L. A. 24:26d

FOR RENT—Furn. 4 room and bath in bungalow court, \$35.00; located at 180 N. Mt. Trail; see Homer Tuttle, 282 E. Highland; or phone Green 121. 24:26d

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1tf:d

FOR RENT—5-rm. unfur. cottage; garage; near school; \$25.00; 268 W. Laurel. 19tf:d

TO LET—2 room furnished house with large sleeping porch. Interior just repainted. \$16.00 month, phone Blue 135. 17:tf:d

FOR RENT—A 11-room house, 4 apts., furn.; summer months \$35 mo.; apply M. Rudolph, 36 E. Central. 39tf:d

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte; Blue 146. 28tf:d

FOR RENT—One block from car line: \$15 4 rooms furnished; \$25 6 rooms furnished; \$25 4 rooms furnished with garage; \$22.50 4 rooms unfurnished; all with bath; A. N. Adams, 22 N. Baldwin. 23:25d

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two colonies bees; 542 Manzanita; Black 57. 24*26e

FOR SALE—8 laying hens, \$1.00 each; 27 E. Grand View. Red 162. 24*e

FOR SALE—1924 Ford sedan, 4 door; 56 1/2 W. Mira Monte. 24*e

FOR SALE—1 electric chick brooder, 150 capacity, \$8; phone Green 28; H. Lambert. 22:24d

FOR SALE — Chicken fertilizer, pure droppings, 75c sack delivered, 50c at yard; H. Lambert, phone Green 28. 22:24d

ACCEPT—Trust deed or lot in Pasadena on 5-room home on S. Lima; price right; phone Pasadena, Sterling 7932. 22*24e

HOT TAMALES—For sale every Saturday; 39 E. Montecito. 22*24e

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ANCONA EGGS—\$1.00 setting; 515 W. Manzanita; Black 46. 23:25e

FOR SALE—Piano; Miss C. E. Trimbel, 658 Mariposa; Red 212. 23*25e

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, saddle and bridle; phone Black 40. 23*25e

ROOMS—BOARD

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent \$50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23:tf

ROOMS—With Board; Black 19. 41ctf

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Green 19. 52tf:h

EXCHANGES

FOR EXCHANGE—Corona property, price \$2300; want Sierra Madre lots or small house; address P. B. 3812 Adair St., Los Angeles, phone evenings Humboldt 7868-J. 24:tf

EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or will buy for cash; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1tf

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Child's gold bracelet, initially A.V.M. inside; please return to News office. 24*g

LOST—Safety thief automobile 205 San Gabriel Ct. Phone Green 28. 22:24d

LOST—White Persian female cat, near Grove; reward; Black 192. 24:g

LOST—At school; green wool sweater; please return to Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, school. 24*g

LOST—White gold, diamond set wrist watch, initials GMB on wrist band; \$20 reward; please return to Mrs. Preston Schwartz, 287 E. Montecito. 24:25g

LOST—Silver pencil; initialed "Z" Please return to News office. 23tf:g

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Rags at 5c lb.; News office. 11tf

RICHARDS' BAKE SHOP—Careful attention given to orders; 45 N. Baldwin; Black 48. 1tf

WANTED—All kinds of junk; B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:tf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 1tf

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Why State's Road Funds Are Scanty

(Continued from Page One)

omists connected with this body, which has, since its organization more than 25 years ago, been a leader in the good roads movement.

Conforming with your request, a copy of this communication is being forwarded to the members of the Southern California association and editors throughout the state.

Highway Conditions

1. The highway system of the state of California, as originally laid out in 1909, constituted 3,052 miles, consisting of the two great trunk line highways, extending from the northern to the southern boundaries of the state, connecting therewith, by means of lateral roads, those county seats not lying along the main trunk highways.

2. To build that trunk line system, monies were voted by the people of the state of California in 1909, 1915 and 1919, and upon the specific promise of the authorities then in charge of state affairs that the monies so voted would be used for the completion of the original system. (The entire \$18,000,000 of the first bond issue, \$12,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 second bond issue and \$20,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 third bond issue were ostensibly to be used as above noted.)

3. As at Jan. 1, 1926, the various promises made to the people of the state of California remain unfulfilled as follows:

Original trunk line highway system (1909 bond issue) 3,052 miles; Jan. 1, 1926, fully completed, 1957 miles; partially completed, 760 miles; totally incomplete, 335 miles; total, 3,052 miles.

Why?

Political Trading

5. The highway program of the state of California has become a plaything of the politicians, by means of which political debts are paid. Every session of the legislature since the passage of the original 1909 bond act has added roads to the state system without regard to their economic value to the state as a whole, until 3577 miles have been added, approximately 3000 miles of which would be classed by any competent and impartial body as roads of local or sectional importance only. Upon such roads millions upon millions of dollars, provided by the taxpayers of California as a whole and by the federal government, have been expended, which clearly accounts for failure to complete the trunk line highway system of this state.

6. Geographically and economically, the state of California is comprised of two great districts, approximately equal in area, taxable wealth and population. All forms of industry, commerce and trade follow the line of least resistance. The center of population in the north surrounds San Francisco Bay, through which the products of the 45 northern counties of California find their way to the markets of the world and from which section is distributed the support essential to the development of that entire section.

The thirteen southern counties of California are similarly situated, their chief market being the city and harbor of Los Angeles and the source of revenue for the development of that entire area lies chiefly therein.

The "break" in freight rates occurs practically at the dividing line between the 45 northern counties and the thirteen southern counties of the state, hence the development of these two great areas is the first and chief concern of those living within those respective areas. It naturally follows that highways can clearly and distinctly be classed as of statewide use and importance primarily to the district which they serve.

What the Figures Show

7. An analysis of the 6629 miles of the present state highway system shows:

Northern 45 counties, 4100 miles, 64 per cent.

Southern 13 counties, 2529 miles, 36 per cent.

Total, 6629 miles.

8. All state highway construction expenditures to date, approximating \$110,000,000, have been expended 66 per cent in the northern 45 counties and 34 per cent in the thirteen southern counties, notwithstanding the following significant figures:

Area: 45 northern counties, 52.2 per cent; 13 southern counties, 47.8 per cent.

PUENTE TRIES NEW METHODS IN THE C. OF C.

Puente Journal: Reduction of running costs was the direct cause for the recommendation of President Pyle, Secretary Brownhill and Treasurer Lesovsky of the La Puente Valley Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Wednesday night, March 3, to make the following dues of members for 1926:

Service fund, \$25.00.

Membership fund, owners and managers, \$10.00.

Membership fund, farmers and employees, \$5.00 per year.

Last year the membership fund for owners and farmers was \$12 per year and for employees, \$6.00 per year.

The new rates effect a reduction to owners of \$2.00 per year, to farmers, \$7.00, and to employees, \$1.00 per year.

Taxable wealth: 45 northern counties, 45 per cent; 13 southern counties, 55 per cent.

Population: 45 northern counties, 50 per cent; 13 southern counties, 50 per cent.

9. All revenue for maintenance, upkeep, widening and reconstruction of state highways is derived through taxation of the motorists by means of state license or registration fee, a two-cent per gallon tax on gasoline, etc. The percentage of all state highway maintenance, reconstruction and widening expenditures to date and the percentage of 1925 registrations paid by the two sections respectively are as follows:

Expenditures: 45 northern counties, 66 per cent; registrations, 42.6 per cent.

Expenditures, 13 southern counties, 34 per cent; registrations, 57.4 per cent.

Taxation for this purpose only, paid by the motorists of California for the year just closed, approximated \$22,000,000, one-half of which, after deducting expenses of operation of the State Motor Vehicle department, was returned to the respective counties in proportion to the automobiles registered therein, the other one-half being retained by the state for maintenance, reconstruction and widening purposes.

In addition to this rather considerable sum, every motorist of this state has paid the excise tax levied by the federal government, amounting to 5 per cent (reduced to 3 per cent by congress now in session) on the cost of his automobile and accessories f. o. b. factory. Taxes levied by the various counties of the state on automobiles as personal property, aggregating approximately \$15,000,000, for the year just closed, according to the best figures obtainable at this time, must also be taken into consideration when evolving a plan for further financing highway construction.

(Concluded next week)

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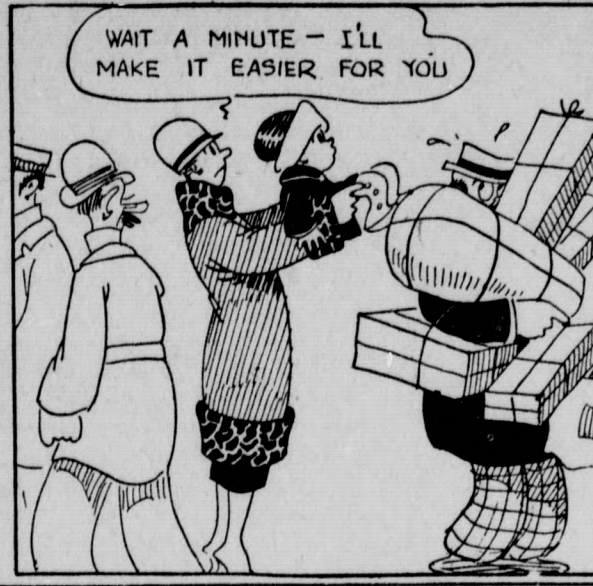
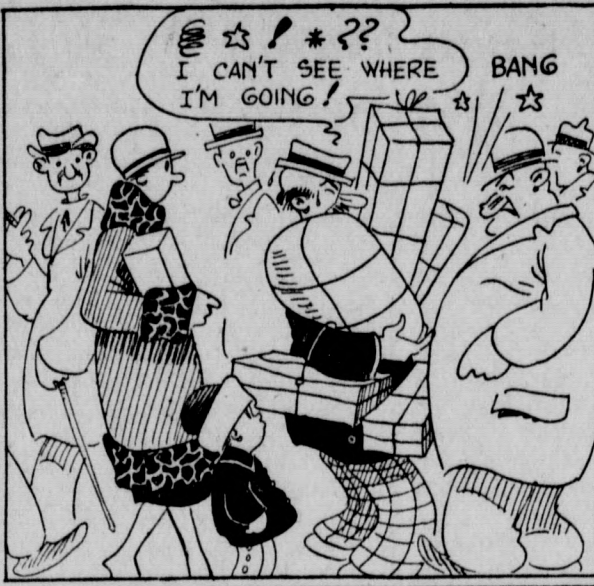
Ford Circus Coming Here Says 'Shorty'

Preparations are under way today to greet the Educational Road Show, which will visit Sierra Madre on Tuesday, March 23, according to an announcement by J. Milton Steinberger, local Ford dealer.

Declared to be the greatest exhibition of automobiles, trucks, tractors, farm, industrial and commercial equipment ever organized as a traveling unit, the Road Show will visit nearly every city and town in Southern California, covering an itinerary which will require fifteen weeks to complete and will traverse approximately 5,000 miles.

The show is unique in that a large number of motorized units in the caravan, operate under their own power. The average travel-

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ing speed is eight miles per hour, and when under way the show will form a parade nearly half a mile in length. A feature of the exhibition is that the various units and auxiliary equipment are put into actual use for the purpose

of demonstrating their operation and utility.

Called Mechanical Circus

Termed by many who have witnessed the show since its departure from Los Angeles on Jan. 19 as the "Mechanical Circus" because of the striking resemblance of certain pieces of machinery to the well known circus animals, the educational road show is evoking much interest and surprise along its route. The itinerary will take the show through Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Kern counties on the northern trip, while after covering Los Angeles county the caravan will turn southward through Orange and San Diego counties. It will then proceed to Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial counties, after which it will visit many Arizona points.

Bringing the automobile and tractor show to the people, the Educational Road Show is traveling under the auspices of twenty-five prominent Southern California manufacturers and dis-

tributors of automotive equipment used for power haulage.

The personnel includes representatives and lecturers from the participating firms. The caravan was organized and is being directed by Mark B. Tuban of the Ford Motor company. J. H. Wray, also of the Ford Motor company, is in charge of the tractor division, while R. K. Gilson of the Ruckstell Sales and Mfg. Co., is in charge of the truck division. Thomas Duggan of Chanslor & Lyon is manager of the service division. W. H. Meyerett of the Ford Motor Co., and Dud R. Day of the Ruckstell Sales & Mfg. Co. are in charge of publicity and advance work.

Arrangements for the local reception and program during the show's visit here are being handled by J. Milton Steinberger, the Ford dealer.

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Greta Garbo Is Star In New Feature

Greta Garbo, famous Swedish screen beauty, plays her first role in America as the opera star in the Cosmopolitan production of "Ibenez' Torrent," opposite Ricardo Cortez. The new picture, a vivid story of Spain, comes to the Wistaria tonight and Saturday. Spanish girls aren't always brunettes, and so Gertrude Olmsted plays a Spanish role au naturel. Both Miss Olmsted and Greta Garbo, who plays the heroine, are blonde, but Ricardo Cortez, hero of the story, says that's quite all right and that Madrid has many beautiful blondes.

An unusually strong cast has been assembled by First National in support of Corinne Griffith in her latest release, "Infatuation," booked for Sunday and Monday. Headed by Percy Marmont, who plays opposite the star, the cast includes Malcolm Mac Gregor, Warner Oland, Leota Lorraine, Martha Mattox, Claire DuBrey and Clarissa Selwynne.

Everything the exclusive colony of Southampton had to offer was placed at the disposal of Richard Barthelmess for the making of his picture, "Just Suppose," which comes Tuesday and Wednesday. Magnificent villas, high-spirited polo ponies, Rolls-Royces—everything. To add to all the splendor society people themselves took part in the picture. Dick Barthelmess and Lois Moran enact the principal roles.

Ben Lyon, who has wooed and won Barbara La Marr, Gloria Swanson, Pola Negri and Anna Q. Nilsson on the screen, makes his first appearance as the lover of Viola Dana in First National's "The Necessary Evil," which comes Thursday only.

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